



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **CONGRATULATING JEANNIE DILGER, 2023 RECIPIENT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, Jeannie Dilger is the Executive Director of the Palatine Public Library and the 2023 recipient of the Illinois Library Association (ILA) Librarian of the Year Award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Librarian of the Year Award recognizes the distinguished leadership and service in Illinois libraries, and honors the local, statewide, and national impacts these unique institutions have made; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeannie Dilger is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and earned her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeannie Dilger earned her Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management from the University of Illinois at Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeannie Dilger has served as the Palatine Library executive director since 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to Jeannie Dilger's time at the Palatine Library, she was executive director of the La Grange Public Library for more than nine years; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeannie Dilger is an active member of the ILA, having served as vice president, president, and past president; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeannie Dilger has been a catalyst for change, successfully spearheading a referendum and leading a comprehensive renovation project for the Palatine Library's three locations; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeannie Dilger's impact on libraries extends beyond Illinois as she is an active participant in both the American Librarian Association (ALA) and Public Library Association (PLA) where she has helped transform and train future library leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeannie Dilger is a dedicated and active member of the communities she serves. She is a Co-Chair of Partners for Our Communities, a member of the Rotary Club of Palatine, and was recently Chair of Women Engaged in Business through the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeannie Dilger is a fierce advocate for libraries throughout the state, championing their importance whenever she can.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by Cook County Commissioner Scott Britton on behalf of President Toni Preckwinkle and the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby congratulate and commend Jeannie Dilger on this impressive and well-deserved achievement of the Illinois Library Association (ILA) Librarian of the Year Award; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a

suitable copy of the same be tendered to Jeannie Dilger as a means of conveying our thanks and congratulations for her service to the residents of Cook County.